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SUBJECT: NEUTRON BOMB PROTEST LETTER

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1. A FIVE-MAN DELEGATION FROM THE DEUTSCHE FRIEDENS UNION IN
NORTH-RHINE WESTPHALIA DELIVERED A PROTEST NOTE ON THE NEUTRON
"BOMB" TO THIS POST ON AUGUST 17. THE NOTE WAS HANDED TO
DEPUTY POST SECURITY OFFICER JOSEPH O. STREICHER AND WILL
BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE DELEGATION REITERATED
MOST OF THE POINTS IN THE NOTE, WHICH IS SUMMARIZED BELOW,
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AND ADDED THAT IF THE NEUTRON WEAPONS WERE TO BE DEPLOYED
IN THE FRG, WE COULD EXPECT PROTESTS SIMILAR IN INTENSITY
TO THOSE OF 18 YEARS AGO WHEN NUCLEAR WARHEADS WERE INTRODUCED
INTO THE FRG.

2. THE NOTE, IN THE NAME OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE DFU IN NORTH-RHINE WESTPHALIA CLAIMS THAT THE

DECISION OF PRESIDENT CARTER TO MASS-PRODUCE THE SO-CALLED NEUTRON BOMB (1) IS A PERVERSION OF REASON IN THAT RADIATION IS DIRECTED AGAINST HUMAN LIFE WHILE SPARING PROPERTY; (2) UNMASKS CARTER'S HYPOCRISY IN CLAIMING TO LEAD THE FIGHT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; (3) WILL PRODUCE A NEW ESCALATION IN THE ARMAMENTS RACE; (4) WILL ENDANGER THE DISARMAMENT EFFORTS OF THE SALT, VIENNA AND GENEVA DISCUSSIONS; AND (5) WILL ENDANGER THE RESULTS OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE AND THE TREATY SYSTEM BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE SOCIALIST STATES AND THE PREVIOUS SUCCESSES OF DETENTE IN EUROPE BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA.

3. THE NOTE GOES ON TO APPEAL TO ALL FRG CITIZENS NOT TO PERMIT THE DEPLOYMENT OF THESE BOMBS ANYWHERE IN THE FRG AND REPEATS THE FDU DEMANDS TO (1) REMOVE THE 7,000 AMERICAN NUCLEAR WARHEADS FROM THE FRG; (2) RENOUNCE THE FIRST USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS; (3) OUTLAW AND FORBID ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS; AND (4) END THE ARMAMENTS RACE AND USE THE FUNDS THUS FREED FOR THE FINANCING OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS.
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